



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Nobuharu NOJI et al. : **Confirmation No. 8658**  
Serial No. 10/034,373 : Docket No. 2001\_1929A  
Filed January 3, 2002 : Group Art Unit 2823  
PROCESSING APPARATUS TO BE : Examiner William D. Coleman  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

*Please replace the original title of the specification with the following new title.*

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

***Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.***